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River of Life

There will come a time when the Holy Spirit will not have to discipline us, like when our children grow up. This is His goal that He won't always have to discipline us. If He always had to discipline us we would be non-productive people.

ha-emeq — We have to see how bad death really is so we can truly be thankful for the life we have. I couldn't relate in the story of Ezekiel about the Dead Sea because I didn't know anything about it. Phineas looked it up for me and we saw how dead it really was, no life and even the land around it was a barren, awful land. The sea was so thick with salt you couldn't drown in it, you would just float. Ezekiel wished it could be a real sea. Ezekiel saw a river, nice land and fishermen. He was happy because he saw life coming out of the river. We must see death, the bareness, we came out of so we must see and appreciate the life our Father has given us.

Yoneq — It would be good to write an article, our life was a dead sea, and show vision of Ezekiel.

Matthew 1:21. "He came to save His people from their sins." Whatever He saved us from has to be restored. If we are separated from our life source we become a dead sea. We were getting more and more like someone else instead of getting more and more like His Son. John 7:39. He saved us, not so we would go to heaven with our bad attitudes, but that all the things we were saved from would be restored. John 7:38-39. You have this Spirit, the very same Spirit. Without verse 39 we wouldn't know anything. His Spirit came to earth and dwelt in the 3,000 at Pentecost, then 2,000 more. From Jerusalem they took the same Holy Spirit everywhere and the Holy Spirit was connected to others through them. The Holy Spirit was imparted through the brothers and sisters who gave the Holy Spirit to whoever would receive Him.

Yahshua was the river of life. John 14:6: "No one comes to the Father, but through Me." Whoever receives Yahshua receives the Father. Now 1,900 years later we have the Holy Spirit, we have the river of life in us, it's a miracle, can you see the miracle? Our Father can bestow the Holy Spirit to us and we can have a river of life flowing out of us to others. John 7:38-39. The Holy Spirit is given through people now since the Holy Spirit is on earth again. When the last person that received the Holy Spirit in the first community died the Holy Spirit was taken off the earth. His Spirit was sent to dwell in a people, a corporate temple, a temple not made with hands. Acts 7:5-7; Isaiah 66:1-2. He can't dwell in a little temple, not one clan, not localized, His dwelling place. He wants to be all over the earth.

Ephesians 1:21. He rules from heaven, the earth is His footstool. He doesn't want a temple made with human hands but a people. Luke 24:47; Isaiah 66:1-2. This is a great river that will form on the earth one day. We took the Spirit to Europe, Brazil, Canada and New Zealand. The spirit of Judah was the source. Judah is first among the brothers. There is diligence and forbearance in Judah, they will be praised. Judah was not destroyed in 1984, Satan couldn't stop it. If this be the case let's give our bodies as a living sacrifice. Let's tap into that river so we can pour it out on others.